

Brown Faces Stern Test in Legislature

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Legislatively, 1963 has already made history in the regular session. The special session, current as I write this, also promises to add some fresh lines to our California governmental chronicle. At least one new "first" has been added to the record book so far, and others are in prospect.

The tax program submitted by the Governor on the opening day of the special session was substantially the same as that he proposed in January. The effective date of withholding of personal income taxes was shifted ahead to January 1, 1965, and forgiveness of half of personal income taxes due for calendar 1964 was proposed.

The speed-up plan for bank and corporation taxes was considerably stiffened, as compared to the earlier version. Full 1963 taxes would be due March 15, 1964, and advance payment of future year taxes would be required on a step-up basis, until 50 per cent advance would be payable in 1967.

THE SPENDING proposals which followed these revenue requests called for an increase of \$114 million in the \$3.14 billion budget for 1963-64 passed in the regular session, signed into law. If approved, this increase would raise the total for the year by more than \$8.5 million over the amount asked last January. Not only would the cuts made by the Legislature, and those made by the Governor be restored, but an additional \$30 million would be included, mostly for state pay raises.

In an unprecedented move, the new "first" I referred to above, the Senate went into a closed huddle the third day of our session to determine whether any agreement could be reached on the administration program. Meanwhile, the Assembly reviewed the school support legislation, but postponed any definitive action until the fate of the revenue measures is decided.

A WIDE RANGE of bills relating to the school problem have been introduced. The administration proposal calls for an additional \$40 million in support funds for this year, and a further increase of \$20 million in following years. Also made part of the package would be a county-wide equalization tax estimated to produce \$27.5 million per year.

Another measure would give the school districts only the \$40 million for this year, and would make no provision for succeeding periods. Re-introduced was the bill to raise the cigarette tax 2 cents per pack, and to earmark the revenues for school needs.

THE administration feels that its present measure needs only a simple majority vote for legal passage, but there is argument about that, and the possibility of a court test has been raised, if the bill is passed only by a majority.

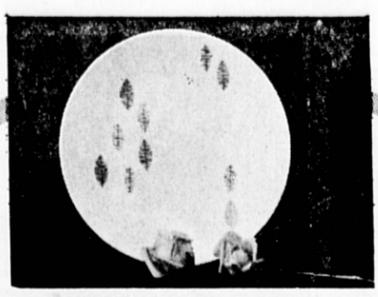
From what indications can now be gathered about Senate discussions, it would appear that the withholding bill has slight chance at this session. The bank and corporation tax measure also faces difficulty in its present form. The \$40 million additional for schools for this year only seems to be favored, but the county-wide property tax feature also has a tough future ahead of it.

Only one thing is really certain as I write this. The special session is bound to go into a second week, but its results are now unknown.



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